

North 1st Street Local Transit Village Workshop #2: Character Area Visioning

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

at the Santa Clara County Building, Cafeteria
70 West Hedding Street, San José, CA

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, collaborate, and create Character Areas within the three different segments of the Village boundary.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview (6:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.)**
- 2. North 1st Street Local Transit Village Overview, Recap, and Table Exercise (6:35 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.)**
Tune in for a presentation by the City project manager to learn about the background and overview of this Village planning effort, listen to a brief recap of the first workshop, and learn about the Table Exercise for this workshop.
- 3. Small Group Discussions, Table Exercise, and Amenity Prioritization (6:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)**
Engage in small group discussions and a mapping exercise to create three distinct Character Areas for the Village Plan. These Character Areas will be used to inform the type of land uses, densities, heights, open space, amenities, and transportation improvements within the Village Plan boundary.
- 4. Report Back (8:00 p.m. to 8:25 p.m.)**
Table group designee to share the unique ideas that came out of the small group discussion.
- 5. Conclusion and Next Steps (8:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**
Learn about the next steps and other opportunities that directly shape the North 1st Street Local Transit Village community.

AMENITIES DISCUSSION

What kind of amenities should be within the Village boundary? These can include:

- Plazas and open spaces
- Mom and pop commercial spaces
- Public art
- Streetscape amenities (this can include, but are not limited to: enhanced sidewalks, landscaping, street furniture)

HOW DO I STAY INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATE?

Please be sure to check the webpage, as it will be updated frequently with additional information!
North 1st Street Local Transit Website: www.sanjoseca.gov/North1stVillage

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NEXT STEPS

There will be a series of three workshops that will occur between June 2019 and August 2020. The Village Plan will be presented to the Planning Commission for a recommendation and the City Council for final adoption.

WORKSHOP 1 – Community Values & Guiding Principles (*Occurred on June 13, 2019*)

At this workshop, you're invited to share ideas and concerns about future development in this area. This will help the City frame the Values and Guiding Principles for the development of the North 1st Street Local Transit Village Plan.

WORKSHOP 2 – Character Area Visioning (*Today's workshop*)

During this workshop, you're invited to create Character Areas for the three segments within the Village boundary. These Character Areas will be used to inform the densities, land uses, height, open spaces, transportation improvements, and amenities for the Village area.

WORKSHOP 3 – Open House (*Anticipated Late Summer 2020*)

Staff will present the Draft Village Plan and seek final comments during this open house. After addressing these final comments, staff will prepare to present the Draft Village Plan to the Planning Commission and City Council for approval.